

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:05-CR-00025-F-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>ORDER</u>
	)	
WADE TEMPLE HANKINS,	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on Wade Temple Hankins' letter motion [DE-70]. In his motion, Hankins seeks federal credit for the time period beginning the date the federal detainer was placed on him. For the reasons set forth below, Hankins' letter motion [DE-70] is DENIED.

**Factual and Procedural Background**

On November 14, 2005, Hankins pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924. [DE-25.] Hankins was sentenced to twenty-two months' imprisonment and three years of supervised release on March 8, 2006. [DE-31.] Hankins' sentence was later reduced to twenty months pursuant to Rule 35(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. [DE-38.] Hankins' term of supervised release commenced on October 11, 2007.

On November 12, 2009, Hankins pled guilty in North Carolina's Duplin County Superior Court to the following: 10 counts of larceny by an employee, 8 counts of obtaining property by false pretense, 6 counts of felony financial card theft, and 3 counts of identity theft. Hankins received three consecutive sentences of 29 to 35 months.

Hankins appeared before this court on July 9, 2010 for revocation proceedings. [DE-53.] This court ordered that Hankins' supervised release be revoked and committed him to the

custody of the Bureau of Prisons for twenty-four months. [DE-56.] The sentence was ordered to run consecutive to any state sentence he was serving. *Id.*

### **Discussion**

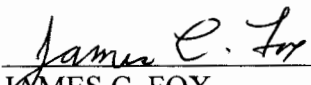
In this case, Hankins is seeking credit on his federal sentence for the time served from February 11, 2009, the date the federal warrant was issued and filed as a detainer against him, until July 9, 2010, the date of his revocation proceedings. Hankins' attempt to get credit from the date the federal warrant was issued and filed as a detainer against him lacks merit because a detainer filed to hold a prisoner to serve a federal term does not change his state custody status. *See Thomas v. Whalen*, 962 F.2d 358, 360 (4th Cir. 1992). Rather, a detainer notifies the officials at the institution where a prisoner is confined that the prisoner is wanted in another jurisdiction upon release. *Id.* at 360-61.

### **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant's letter motion [DE-70] is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

This, the <sup>th</sup>16 day of January, 2014.

  
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JAMES C. FOX  
Senior United States District Judge